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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1969 Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5
1970 Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.6	2,940.7
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	r2,086.2	803.7	r2,889.9	81.5	r2,971.4
Aug.	cr2,089.5	804.5	cr2,894.0	81.2	cr2,975.2
Sept.	cr2,096.5	803.9	cr2,900.4	82.0	cr2,982.4
Oct.	2,103.5	804.1	2,907.6	80.7	2,988.3
FEMALES					
1969 Dec.	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5
1970 Jan.	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
Sept.	1,188.0	277.6	1,465.6	2.8	1,468.4
Oct.	1,197.4	278.4	1,475.8	2.7	1,478.5
PERSONS					
1969 Dec.	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970 Jan.	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.3	4,352.8
Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	r3,264.4	1,079.8	r4,344.2	84.2	r4,428.4
Aug.	cr3,268.3	1,081.8	cr4,350.1	83.9	cr4,434.0
Sept.	cr3,284.5	1,081.5	cr4,366.0	84.8	cr4,450.8
Oct.	3,300.9	1,082.5	4,383.4	83.4	4,466.8

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 May	c2,887.1	1,450.1	c4,337.2	c3,259.8	1,077.4	1,380.8	731.4
June	2,889.4	1,452.4	4,341.8	3,262.7	1,079.1	1,377.0	730.8
July	r2,889.9	1,454.3	r4,344.2	r3,264.4	1,079.8	r1,373.4	731.1
Aug.	cr2,894.0	1,456.1	cr4,350.1	cr3,268.3	1,081.8	cr1,372.3	730.3
Sept.	cr2,900.4	1,465.6	cr4,366.0	cr3,284.5	1,081.5	cr1,375.7	734.2
Oct.	2,907.6	1,475.8	4,383.4	3,300.9	1,082.5	1,378.9	739.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 May	c2,883.6	1,449.5	c4,332.5	c3,259.1	1,073.8	1,379.6	734.2
June	2,890.0	1,453.9	4,344.1	3,267.1	1,076.0	1,377.9	733.6
July	r2,895.5	1,458.5	r4,354.3	r3,275.3	1,078.5	r1,376.7	737.0
Aug.	cr2,901.7	1,461.0	cr4,362.9	cr3,278.9	1,083.5	cr1,377.1	735.5
Sept.	cr2,909.6	1,469.8	cr4,379.8	cr3,293.7	1,085.9	cr1,379.8	738.1
Oct.	2,918.2	1,477.5	4,395.3	3,305.6	1,089.6	1,380.4	740.6

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Sept.	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
Oct.	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
1970 June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	r379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	r2,889.9
Aug.	b1,083.9	801.9	r379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	br2,894.0
Sept.	b1,087.3	802.9	r380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	br2,900.4
Oct.	1,091.6	804.5	379.8	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.0	2,907.6
FEMALES									
1969 Sept.	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.0
Oct.	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
1970 June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
Aug.	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
Sept.	555.3	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.6
Oct.	560.0	430.4	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,475.8
PERSONS									
1969 Sept.	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
Oct.	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
1970 June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	r552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	r4,344.2
Aug.	b1,635.1	1,227.3	r552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	br4,350.1
Sept.	b1,642.6	1,230.7	r554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	br4,366.0
Oct.	1,651.6	1,234.9	554.9	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.2	4,383.4

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	July	August	September	October
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.7
Mining and quarrying	65.6	65.9	66.3	66.6
Coal mining	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.1
Other mining and quarrying	46.7	47.0	47.2	47.5
Manufacturing (a)	r1,019.8	br1,019.8	br1,020.7	1,021.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.9
Gas and electricity	69.3	69.2	69.1	68.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.0
Building and construction	r352.6	r353.5	r354.6	356.6
Transport and storage	218.9	219.5	219.7	220.8
Road transport and storage	96.3	96.7	97.1	98.1
Shipping and stevedoring	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.4
Rail transport	57.6	57.5	57.3	57.2
Air transport	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.2
Communication	90.7	90.8	90.6	90.8
Finance and property	118.5	118.2	118.4	118.5
Banking	54.1	53.7	53.4	53.1
Other finance and property	64.4	64.5	64.9	65.4
Commerce	417.5	417.9	418.9	420.4
Wholesale trade	182.2	182.5	182.3	182.7
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.2	25.4	26.0	26.1
Retail trade	210.2	210.0	210.7	211.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	132.2	132.7	133.2	133.6
Community and business services	246.0	246.5	247.1	248.1
Law, order and public safety	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.8
Religion and social welfare	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	45.0	45.1	45.3	45.4
Education	97.0	97.3	97.2	97.4
Other services	44.5	44.6	44.9	45.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	108.7	110.1	111.9	112.0
Amusement, sport and recreation	34.4	34.6	35.4	35.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	74.4	75.4	76.5	76.9
All industries	r2,889.9	br2,894.0	br2,900.4	2,907.6

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	14.7	14.4	14.2	14.2
4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	69.8	70.2	r70.6	70.9
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.2	19.2	r19.3	19.4
3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	50.6	51.0	51.2	51.5
353.6	352.5	355.0	357.4	r1,373.4	br1,372.3	br1,375.7	1,378.9
8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.1
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.5	75.4	75.3	75.1
2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.0
16.1	16.2	16.4	16.6	r368.7	r369.7	r371.0	373.2
27.2	27.3	27.5	27.7	246.1	246.8	247.3	248.5
11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	108.1	108.6	109.1	110.1
3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	43.4	43.3	43.3	43.4
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.2
6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	31.0	31.3	31.5	31.7
26.5	26.6	26.7	27.1	117.2	117.4	117.3	118.0
90.5	90.3	90.5	90.7	209.0	208.6	208.9	209.1
33.0	32.7	32.6	32.3	87.1	r86.4	86.0	85.3
57.5	57.6	57.9	58.4	121.9	122.2	122.8	123.8
313.6	312.4	315.2	318.8	731.1	730.2	734.2	739.2
77.0	77.1	77.7	78.1	259.2	259.6	260.0	260.8
7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	32.3	32.5	33.1	33.2
229.5	228.3	230.4	233.5	439.6	438.2	441.1	445.2
61.2	61.3	61.2	61.2	193.4	194.0	194.3	194.8
399.1	401.1	402.1	404.3	645.1	647.7	649.2	652.4
20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	59.9	60.1	60.1	60.7
21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.4
177.4	178.4	179.0	179.6	222.4	223.5	224.3	225.0
137.8	138.3	138.2	138.7	234.8	235.6	235.4	236.0
42.3	42.8	43.2	43.9	86.8	87.4	88.1	89.3
153.7	155.2	157.9	159.2	262.4	265.3	269.8	271.1
20.5	20.9	21.0	21.0	54.9	55.6	56.4	56.1
133.1	134.3	136.9	138.1	207.5	209.7	213.4	215.0
1,454.3	1,455.1	1,465.6	1,475.8	r4,344.2	br4,350.1	br4,366.0	4,383.4

(b) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	August	September	October	August	September	October	August	September	October
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.4	50.5	50.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	56.4	56.6	56.5
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working	r344.6	r344.9	344.5	77.5	77.9	78.5	r422.1	r422.8	423.0
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	71.0	70.7	70.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	76.3	76.1	76.0
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	20.1	20.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	22.3	22.2	22.3
Metal products	r101.5	r101.9	101.9	23.2	23.5	23.7	r124.8	r125.4	125.6
Machinery and parts	99.2	99.4	99.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	115.6	115.9	116.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.8	52.7	52.4	30.3	30.4	30.7	83.1	83.2	83.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.8	173.2	173.0	19.9	20.2	20.2	193.7	193.4	193.1
Yarns, textiles, etc.	30.0	29.9	29.9	24.8	24.8	24.7	54.8	54.7	54.6
Clothing and knitted goods	17.7	17.7	17.8	76.1	76.4	77.1	93.8	94.1	94.9
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.4	9.2	9.1	11.0	10.8	10.6	20.4	20.0	19.6
Food, drink and tobacco	138.3	138.9	138.9	49.6	50.0	50.6	188.0	188.9	189.5
Sawmilling and wood products	45.0	45.0	45.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	49.5	49.6	49.7
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.5	23.7	24.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	29.8	30.0	30.7
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	c79.2	c79.5	80.6	32.0	32.8	32.8	c111.2	c112.2	113.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.9	44.9	44.8	16.4	16.4	16.6	61.3	61.3	61.4
Rubber goods	17.4	17.3	17.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	21.8	21.7	21.6
Other manufacturing (b)	36.9	37.3	37.3	23.5	23.8	24.3	60.3	61.0	61.6
TOTAL	cr1,019.8	cr1,020.7	1,021.5	352.5	355.0	357.4	cr1,372.3	cr1,375.7	1,378.9

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(c) Affected by industrial dispute. c - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	July	August	September	October
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Building and construction	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1
Transport and storage	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
Commerce	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Community and business services	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other industries (a)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
TOTAL	27.8	27.8	28.1	27.9

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	July		August		September		October	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Building and construction	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.2
Commerce	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.1	7.2	12.3	7.3	12.4	7.4	12.5	7.3
Community and business services	4.6	5.9	4.7	6.0	4.6	6.1	4.6	6.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.4
TOTAL	35.4	20.6	35.8	20.9	35.9	21.2	36.0	21.2

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.6	3.3	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.7
Mining and quarrying	26.5	4.4	14.0	2.9	12.1	4.5	66.6
Manufacturing	397.3	323.3	103.0	107.7	56.6	28.0	1,021.5
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.5	13.1	5.6	4.3	4.1	1.1	50.4
Founding, engineering, etc.	156.2	96.1	25.7	39.8	18.4	7.4	344.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	55.8	59.4	16.7	28.9	9.2	2.3	173.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.6	16.2	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.8	29.9
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.8
Food, drink and tobacco	44.4	41.8	27.3	11.9	8.6	4.1	138.9
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.7	7.8	4.9	4.8	3.4	45.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.6	26.2	7.1	5.3	3.8	5.9	80.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.2	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.8	44.8
Other manufacturing (b)	38.1	35.8	8.4	7.6	5.0	1.2	96.6
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.3	31.0	11.1	10.7	6.8	3.9	104.9
Building and construction	127.3	83.7	61.0	30.2	31.9	11.6	356.6
Transport and storage	85.9	53.6	32.1	18.2	21.3	6.8	220.8
Road transport and storage	39.1	24.0	13.1	8.3	9.2	3.0	96.1
Shipping and stevedoring	14.8	9.8	5.7	3.4	4.4	2.0	40.4
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.8	13.4	6.5	7.7	1.8	82.4
Communication	33.2	25.4	12.7	8.1	7.2	2.9	90.8
Finance and property	45.9	34.2	15.2	10.0	8.6	3.1	116.5
Banking	19.9	15.5	6.9	4.7	4.0	1.4	53.1
Other	26.0	18.6	8.3	5.3	4.6	1.7	65.4
Commerce	154.2	116.8	60.5	39.6	33.6	11.4	420.4
Retail trade	78.1	58.9	31.4	19.5	15.2	6.0	211.5
Wholesale and other commerce	76.1	57.9	29.1	20.2	18.4	5.5	208.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.3	32.3	18.9	9.4	11.0	4.1	133.6
Community and business services	85.9	68.9	35.0	21.6	21.4	7.4	240.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.0	12.3	6.9	3.7	4.1	1.7	45.4
Education	31.7	29.7	13.5	8.7	7.8	2.9	97.4
Other (c)	18.7	11.7	5.2	3.3	4.8	0.8	45.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	48.5	28.3	12.4	8.7	8.0	3.3	112.0
All industries	1,091.6	804.5	379.8	267.9	220.0	87.9	2,907.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
SUB-GROUPS, STATES, OCTOBER 1970
 agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.4	2.7	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.2
1.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.2	4.3	27.8	5.0	15.0	3.0	13.1	4.7	70.9
143.0	139.4	26.0	27.4	13.3	6.8	357.4	540.3	462.7	129.0	135.1	70.0	34.8	1,378.9
2.7	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.2	15.1	6.0	4.8	4.5	1.1	56.5
38.0	24.6	3.8	8.7	2.4	0.8	78.5	194.2	120.7	29.4	48.5	20.7	8.2	423.0
6.6	8.7	1.4	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.2	62.4	68.1	18.1	31.3	9.9	2.5	193.1
7.4	12.0	1.4	1.4	0.3	2.2	24.7	16.0	28.2	2.4	3.1	0.8	3.9	54.6
29.7	38.3	5.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	77.1	35.9	48.2	6.0	2.9	1.5	0.4	94.9
16.7	16.5	6.5	5.0	4.2	1.6	50.6	61.1	58.2	33.8	16.9	12.8	5.7	189.5
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.6	15.9	10.6	8.8	5.4	5.2	3.6	49.7
13.3	10.7	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.2	32.8	43.9	36.9	10.1	7.5	5.5	7.1	113.3
9.3	5.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	16.6	30.7	20.7	3.1	3.4	2.5	0.9	61.4
17.9	20.2	2.8	3.5	1.5	0.3	46.2	56.0	56.0	11.2	11.1	6.5	1.4	142.8
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.1	43.6	33.7	12.0	11.2	7.3	4.2	113.1
6.4	4.0	2.3	1.2	1.9	0.3	16.6	133.8	87.7	63.4	31.4	33.8	11.9	373.2
12.3	6.7	3.6	2.3	1.9	0.6	27.7	98.2	60.3	35.7	20.5	23.2	7.4	248.5
5.1	3.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.1	44.2	27.1	14.6	9.4	10.0	3.3	110.1
1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0	16.1	10.5	6.1	3.6	4.7	2.1	43.4
5.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.5	37.8	22.8	15.0	7.5	8.4	2.0	94.9
9.9	7.6	3.7	2.4	2.1	1.0	27.1	43.1	33.0	16.4	10.5	9.2	3.9	118.0
36.9	25.4	11.3	7.1	6.8	2.0	90.7	82.9	59.5	26.5	17.1	15.4	5.1	209.1
13.2	8.5	4.2	2.4	2.6	0.8	32.3	33.2	24.1	11.0	7.1	6.6	2.2	85.3
23.7	16.8	7.1	4.8	4.2	1.2	58.4	49.7	35.5	15.4	10.0*	8.8	2.9	123.8
119.8	83.8	44.1	30.8	28.1	8.0	318.8	274.0	200.5	104.6	70.4	61.7	19.5	739.2
85.2	60.2	33.6	23.5	20.7	6.6	233.5	163.3	119.1	64.9	42.9	36.0	12.6	445.2
34.6	23.5	10.6	7.3	7.3	1.4	85.2	110.7	81.4	39.7	27.5	25.7	6.9	294.0
21.0	14.1	7.2	4.2	4.6	1.8	61.2	64.3	46.4	26.2	13.5	15.6	5.9	194.8
146.9	108.8	50.9	40.0	35.6	13.0	404.3	232.8	177.6	86.0	61.6	57.0	20.3	652.4
67.2	44.8	23.0	19.4	16.2	6.2	179.6	83.2	57.1	29.9	23.1	20.3	7.9	225.0
46.2	40.4	17.3	13.9	11.9	4.8	138.7	77.9	70.1	30.9	22.7	19.7	7.7	236.0
19.5	11.4	4.6	3.5	3.8	0.7	43.9	38.2	23.1	9.8	6.8	8.6	1.5	89.3
59.0	37.5	24.0	15.3	14.6	5.2	159.2	107.5	65.8	36.4	23.9	22.6	8.5	271.1
560.0	430.4	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	1,475.8	1,651.6	1,234.9	554.9	399.3	330.4	127.1	4,383.4

(a) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), OCTOBER 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.0	67.6	25.0	22.5	14.2	5.2	6.9	21.5	244.8
Females	27.9	22.2	8.2	6.0	4.8	1.7	2.9	13.1	86.7
Persons	109.9	89.7	33.2	28.5	18.9	6.9	9.8	34.6	331.6
State government (b) -									
Males	160.6	120.8	70.5	49.2	46.7	18.6	..	..	466.3
Females	66.1	42.9	22.3	22.8	17.6	6.8	..	..	178.6
Persons	226.7	163.6	92.8	72.0	64.3	25.4	..	..	644.9
Local government -									
Males	45.2	16.7	18.5	4.6	5.6	2.4	0.1	..	93.0
Females	5.9	3.4	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.1
Persons	51.1	20.1	20.2	5.4	6.6	2.7	0.1	..	106.1
Total government (b) -									
Males	287.8	205.0	113.9	76.3	66.4	26.2	7.0	21.5	804.1
Females	99.9	68.4	32.2	29.6	23.4	8.9	2.9	13.1	278.4
Persons	387.6	273.4	146.1	106.0	89.8	35.1	9.9	34.6	1,082.5

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in June 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 Oct.	202,532	155,897	49,282	64,239	23,525	17,407	512,882	184,154	134,309	32,757	60,129	20,546	14,969	446,864
Nov.	203,387	151,483	48,398	64,268	23,602	17,612	508,750	184,818	129,551	32,579	60,139	20,520	14,842	442,449
1970 May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
July	201,673	154,978	50,853	63,602	23,498	17,472	512,076	183,629	134,428	32,429	59,557	20,519	14,870	445,432
Aug.	a200,118	154,834	50,594	63,758	23,244	17,359	a509,907	a182,272	133,543	32,308	59,768	20,275	14,791	a442,957
Sept.	a199,987	155,066	49,703	63,542	23,217	17,304	a508,819	a181,829	133,225	32,311	59,489	20,286	14,824	a441,964
Oct.	199,723	154,154	48,988	63,346	23,238	17,152	506,601	181,350	132,003	32,492	59,264	20,482	14,676	440,267
Nov.	201,986	155,369	47,987	63,302	23,229	17,233	509,106	183,472	132,572	32,620	59,196	20,485	14,839	443,184
FEMALES														
1969 Oct.	72,260	66,249	12,562	15,036	4,588	4,905	175,600	63,560	56,859	9,049	12,988	3,094	3,791	149,341
Nov.	72,459	66,539	12,371	15,028	4,610	4,941	175,948	63,730	56,930	8,967	12,987	3,097	3,784	149,495
1970 May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
July	71,064	65,171	13,120	15,037	4,462	5,330	174,184	62,727	55,817	9,128	12,772	2,997	3,982	147,423
Aug.	70,968	64,789	13,295	14,896	4,416	5,226	173,590	62,672	55,525	9,207	12,718	2,918	3,966	147,006
Sept.	70,891	65,267	13,116	14,903	4,387	5,029	173,593	62,487	55,764	9,258	12,686	2,888	3,920	147,003
Oct.	71,182	65,594	12,878	14,913	4,380	5,130	174,077	62,376	55,761	9,242	12,693	2,914	4,031	147,017
Nov.	71,794	65,795	12,866	14,988	4,330	5,115	174,888	63,088	55,883	9,373	12,790	2,898	4,024	148,056
PERSONS														
1969 Oct.	274,792	222,146	61,844	79,275	28,113	22,312	688,482	247,714	191,168	41,806	73,117	23,640	18,760	596,205
Nov.	275,846	218,022	60,769	79,296	28,212	22,553	684,698	248,548	186,481	41,546	73,126	23,617	18,626	591,944
1970 May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348
June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093
July	272,737	220,149	63,973	78,639	27,960	22,802	686,260	246,356	190,245	41,557	72,329	23,516	18,852	592,855
Aug.	a271,086	219,623	63,889	78,654	27,660	22,585	a683,497	a244,944	189,068	41,515	72,486	23,193	18,757	a589,963
Sept.	a270,878	220,333	62,819	78,445	27,604	22,333	a682,412	a244,316	188,989	41,569	72,175	23,174	18,744	a588,967
Oct.	270,905	219,748	61,866	78,259	27,618	22,282	680,678	243,726	187,764	41,734	71,957	23,396	18,707	587,284
Nov.	273,780	221,164	60,853	78,290	27,559	22,348	683,994	246,560	188,455	41,993	71,986	23,383	18,863	591,240

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry group	SIX STATES						
	1969		1970				
	October	November	July	August	September	October	November
MALES							
Building materials	43,843	44,091	43,827	43,777	43,757	43,632	43,571
Basic metals	67,916	68,280	69,418	69,201	69,143	68,396	69,212
Transportation equipment	83,890	78,291	83,016	82,847	82,721	82,634	82,753
Other metal manufactures	119,939	120,011	118,959	118,629	118,294	117,139	118,241
Chemicals and allied products	25,987	26,186	25,728	25,526	25,444	24,686	25,427
Clothing and textiles	35,302	35,435	35,066	34,730	34,624	34,618	34,525
Food, drink and tobacco	66,018	66,301	66,644	66,950	66,855	66,334	65,922
All other	69,987	70,155	69,418	a68,247	a67,981	69,162	69,455
Total -							
All groups	512,882	508,750	512,076	a509,907	a508,819	506,601	509,106
Excluding food, etc.	446,864	442,449	445,432	a442,957	a441,964	440,267	443,184
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,990	5,049	5,109	5,086	5,056	5,173	5,158
Basic metals	4,484	4,465	4,609	4,581	4,614	4,585	4,635
Transportation equipment	10,397	10,302	10,671	10,608	10,660	10,728	10,644
Other metal manufactures	38,976	39,061	39,072	39,238	39,208	38,906	39,797
Chemicals and allied products	6,416	6,386	6,205	6,196	6,213	6,259	6,220
Clothing and textiles	61,517	61,637	59,454	58,996	58,941	58,922	59,005
Food, drink and tobacco	26,259	26,453	26,761	26,584	26,590	27,060	26,832
All other	22,561	22,595	22,303	22,301	22,311	22,444	22,597
Total -							
All groups	175,600	175,948	174,184	173,590	173,593	174,077	174,888
Excluding food, etc.	149,341	149,495	147,423	147,006	147,003	147,017	148,056
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,833	49,140	48,936	48,863	48,813	48,805	48,729
Basic metals	72,400	72,745	74,027	73,782	73,757	72,981	73,847
Transportation equipment	94,287	88,593	93,687	93,455	93,381	93,362	93,397
Other metal manufactures	158,915	159,072	158,031	157,867	157,502	156,045	158,038
Chemicals and allied products	32,403	32,572	31,933	31,722	31,657	30,945	31,647
Clothing and textiles	96,819	97,072	94,520	93,726	93,565	93,540	93,530
Food, drink and tobacco	92,277	92,754	93,405	93,534	93,445	93,394	92,754
All other	92,548	92,750	91,721	a90,548	a90,292	91,606	92,052
TOTAL -							
All groups	688,482	684,698	686,260	a683,497	a682,412	680,678	683,994
Excluding food, etc.	596,205	591,944	592,855	a589,963	a588,967	587,284	591,240

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,640	39,351	40,163
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,131	33,304	33,968
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
1970 Feb.	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	29,706	27,074	35,770	31,161
Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	25,811	26,107	28,116	29,777
Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	26,380	25,931	27,398	28,954
May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	29,384	27,622	30,216	31,126
June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,069	30,465	31,803	34,637
Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,899	30,479	36,259
Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,903	30,592	41,422
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	34,158	27,481	38,604
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,618	36,877	38,101
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,777	25,902	26,773
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,258	21,562	22,091
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
1970 Feb.	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	19,635	17,488	25,708	20,978
Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	18,427	16,738	21,604	19,957
Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	18,549	16,481	20,136	19,087
May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	19,093	17,063	20,302	19,912
June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	17,714	16,933	18,619	20,282
Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	15,961	17,045	16,778	20,327
Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,271	17,133	22,144
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,818	17,307	22,168
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,657	22,944	23,612
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,473	65,253	66,880
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,435	54,866	55,953
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
1970 Feb.	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	49,341	44,625	61,478	52,112
Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	44,238	42,987	49,720	49,598
Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	44,929	42,557	47,534	47,909
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	48,477	44,776	50,518	50,760
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	48,783	47,106	50,422	54,330
Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	48,964	47,257	56,289
Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,251	47,725	63,144
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	52,590	44,788	60,438
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	50,230	59,821	61,835

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656	
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804	
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301	
1970	Jan.	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581
	Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
	Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
	Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
	May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578
	Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,452
FEMALES											
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293	
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130	
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951	
1970	Jan.	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328
	Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
	Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
	Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
	May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641
	Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,992
PERSONS											
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961	
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934	
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246	
1970	Jan.	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727
	Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
	Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
	Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
	May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204
	Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	14,578

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1970	Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
	Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,072
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1970	Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
	Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	20,966
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1970	Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
	Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	49,842

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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